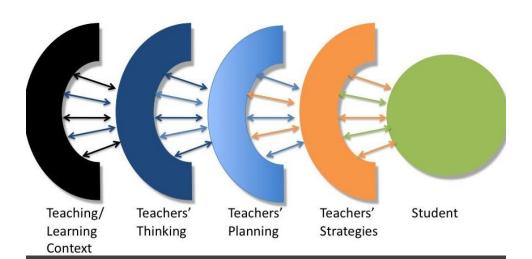


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Effective Practices

November Behavior Tip: Be Thankful for Strong Relationships



No significant learning can occur without a significant relationship.

James Come

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Having Tough Conversations
with Families about Behavior

Build the relationship

Send home positive notes
Make positive calls home

Be prepared
How will you stay positive?
Bring data

Start with the positive
What does the student do well?

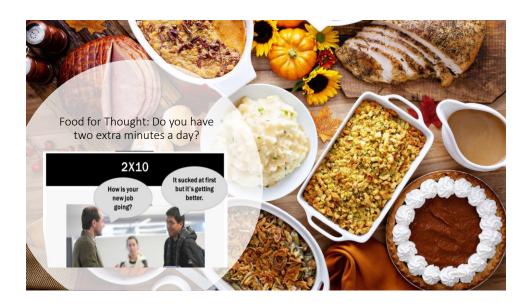
Focus on the issue, not the student
How is this behavior going to hold him/her back from full potential?

Ask parents for suggestions
Find ways to incorporate the suggestions

I leave with a plan



Hope your turkey isn't too tough.



Skip Black Friday shopping and watch https://whocaresaboutkelsey.com/about/the-film/instead!





MTSS Informational Webinars

- Webinars will be recorded
- The applications to become part of the next PBIS and RTI cohorts will be available at that time and will be due February 18,

PBIS Webinar

December 13, 12:00PM-12:30PM CST

Meeting Link: https://state-

sd.zoom.us/j/99330816470?pwd=OFIrcEhCbTFpd2E0VnFOakl1Z Fhzdz09

Meeting ID: 993 3081 6470

Passcode: 213362

Contact Becky Cain at Rebecca.cain@state.sd.us with any

questions.

Rtl Webinar

December 15, 10:00-10:30AM CST

Meeting Link:

https://state-

sd.zoom.us/j/97599513874?pwd=dUo2Qmx0TFV2Y0JGTUJjWG k1WUhwQT09

Meeting ID: 975 9951 3874

Passcode: 135761

Contact Brandi Gerry at <u>brandi.gerry@state.sd.us</u> with any

questions.

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Dyslexia Assessment in SD – Virtual Training Added

- January 7th (8:30am 4:00pm Central Time)
- District Assessment Teams
- Teams will complete assessments and complete consultation with trainer.
- Register on Go Sign Me Up (https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=1 3379)

High Leverage Practice (HLP) Highlight

HLP 8 and 22: Provide Positive and Constructive Feedback

Feedback should be clear and specific.

Instead of:

"Great job on your essay Jacob!"

Try:

"Jacob, excellent job including details in your essay! The details you included (underline or direct attention to the details) help the reader understand why you took this position in your opinion essay."

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High Leverage Practice (HLP) Highlight

HIP 8 and 22: Provide Positive and Constructive Feedback

Feedback should be focused on the task or process, not on the learner.

Instead of:

"Renita, you should try to be more responsible like Carlos and write your assignments in your planner every day."

Try:

"Renita, I noticed you haven't written your assignments in your planner this week. Let's put together a plan that will help you remember to write your assignments down at the end of each day."

High Leverage Practice (HLP) Highlight

HLP 8 and 22: Provide Positive and Constructive Feedback

Feedback should be immediate.

Instead of:

"Jevin, you got all 20 of these math problems wrong. We don't have time to correct them today, so you'll have to take this home and fix it."

Try:

"Jevin, you missed these first two math problems. Let's go over this first problem together using the PEMDAS steps on this chart.

(review steps together and correct the two problems)

Now try the next two and let me know when you are finished."

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High Leverage Practice (HLP) Highlight

HIP 8 and 22: Provide Positive and Constructive Feedback

Teachers need high quality feedback too!

Instead of:

"Mrs. Walker, great job on your reading lesson."

Try:

"Mrs. Walker, your reading lesson included many evidence-based teaching practices. You used lots of choral responses which gave all students a chance to practice the skill. You connected the phonics skill with connected text using a decodable reader. You used lots of positive and specific feedback with your students. Great job!"





Functional Needs in the IEP

Functional Goals target skills in areas of daily living that may impact school or post-school success.

These may include skills in the following areas:

- social / emotional / behavioral
- independent functioning
- community participation
- study skills
- · motor skills
- speech and language communication

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Functional goals must also have **specific data in the PLAAFP** to support them! This may involve:

- Formal assessment (e.g. the BASC-3: Behavior Assessment System for Children -3rd ed. rating scale)
- Observations and clearly documented observational data
- Interviews and discussion with the child, teachers, and parents/guardians
- Task analyses
- Consultation with service providers (e.g., SLP, OT/PT, Social Work)

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JASON: 3rd grade, services for Intellectual Disability

Jason's current classroom does not have a bathroom and he has had multiple accidents this school year, averaging three times a week at the start of the year and now averaging twice a week. Upon having an accident, he does not notify an adult. Once a peer or staff member notices, he needs help with putting his soiled clothes away and to clean himself fully. Jason uses the restroom when his whole class goes as a group, but rarely will ask to go during the day on his own, averaging less than once a month based on the classroom bathroom log. A paraprofessional will take Jason to the bathroom on his own or prompt him to do so, which has resulted in the decrease in bathroom accidents, but this prompting does not always correspond to his need to go and so has not eliminated them.

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This is a good start, but more data is needed to get at the

WHY?

Without more data, the team would be guessing at the needed instruction or annual goals focus for this behavior.

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When asked to show staff where the bathrooms are located, Jason was able to take them to the two bathrooms closest to his classroom without assistance on two attempts.

When interviewed about his bathroom habits, Jason's parents and his classroom teacher from last year said that he knows how to ask for the bathroom by saying, "bathroom, please." However, he does not need to ask at home and his K, 1 and 2 classrooms had bathrooms in the classroom. He consistently uses the bathroom at home without accident but had one accident in the past year when at a birthday party at a relative's new home.

When taken to the restroom with his class, Jason can participate in all aspects of the task - going into the bathroom, shutting the door, pulling down his pants, using the toilet, wiping, pulling up his pants, flushing the toilet, opening the door, and washing his hands). He did need reminders to flush in two out of 10 observations.

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According to his previous teacher records records and two weeks of direct observation documentation (see attached schedule/scatter plot charts) accidents occurred in the main classroom but at different times of the day – three in the morning, five in the afternoon, and one just after lunch. However, in every instance, Jason was actively engaged in an activity, usually involving his peers.

Based on interviews with his parents and these teacher observations, Jason will start to sway/rock and touch the crotch area of his pants prior to having an accident. During school observations, he does not seem to be consciously aware of these physical behaviors when they are occurring as he continues to engage in his previous activity while doing them.

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- · Supports and Accommodations resources
 - https://doe.sd.gov/Assessment/
- In the Special Ed Section
 - Designated supports and accommodations table
 - SD TSA (Tools, Supports and Accommodations
 - Accommodation Summary page
 - Multipli8cation Table



- Complete list with explanations found in the SD-TSA
- Caution: supports and accommodations must be needed for instruction before being used for assessment
- Caution: providing supports and/or accommodations when not needed may hinder rather than help the student

High School Transition: Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)

- · Applications due Dec 23, 2021
- · What is YLF
 - Week-long leadership training and career awareness program for high school students with disabilities
 - · About 40 students selected
- When:
 - Jun 5-9, 2022
- Where:
 - · Northern State University
- For more information and to find the application https://tslp.org/events/ or call your TSLP representative

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Accountability

Review state special education documents

Ensure your staff is staying up to date on IEP processes and procedures.

On the Individual Education Plan website page, https://doe.sd.gov/sped/IEP.aspx, has valuable information. Under the Documents section, it contains this information to support special education process.

- Eligibility in SD Guide 2016
- Evaluation Instruments (Excel) (pdf)
- Eligibility Tools and Resources 2019
- IEP Technical Assistance Guide 2020
- Alternate Assessment Participation Worksheet
- Sped Data Reporting Sheets (pdf) (docx)
- SD Accommodation Manual

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Students on an IEP age 5 and in Kindergarten or Junior Kindergarten

Prior to Wednesday, December 1:

- Students aged 5 and on an IEP who were in an Early Childhood setting last year will need to have the placement setting changed to a 0100 code.
- The IEP team will need to determine the best setting for the student based on the student's needs.
- Follow the IEP process for an amendment.
 - 1. Record the changes on an amendment form, give copy to parents, and follow with PPWN.
 - 2. Write changes directly on the IEP with the date of the change, give the parents a copy, and follow with a PPWN

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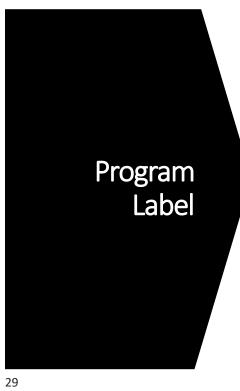
Indicator 7 Data

BDI-2 Program Notes

- Ensure Program Notes are added for each child once the aligibility is determined
- Run a data export to determine the children in need of a Program Note
- Directions for the data exports can be found on page 13 of the following document: https://doe.sd.gov/sped/documents/0819-BDImanual.pdf

BDI-3 Program Label

- Ensure Program Labels are added for each child once eligibility is determined
- Run data export to determine the children in need of a Program Label
- Directions for the data export can be found on page 2 of the following document: http://onlinehelp.riversideinsights.com/QRGs/BDI3/Reports Center.pdf





- 1,301 BDI-3 evaluations completed and 1,086 have Program Labels assigned
- Only 215 without Program Labels. Please be sure to add Program Labels
- Student will go into the district's "Children with No Assignments" when there is not a Program Label/Program Noteseffects Indicator 7 data

DECEMBER 2021 CHILD COUNT DATA COLLECTION

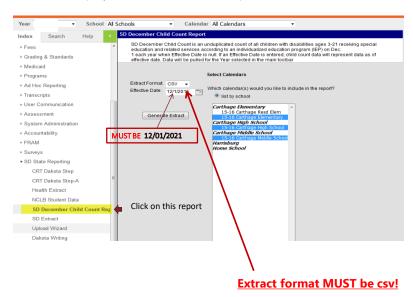
This Power Point presentation is intended to walk a school district special education staff person through the December 2021 Child Count data submission process. There are several screen shots included in this presentation, don't be alarmed if the dates on the screens reflect 2016 or 2017 or some other previous year, the information on how the program works or the actions needed to be completed remain the same for the current data collection.

Getting Started

- · Access website:
- https://www.doe.sd.gov/ofm/data-childcount.aspx
- Need District Login and Password (login same as last year password was set by district). If password is forgotten or misplaced, contact DOE to have it reset.
- Extract data file from district's Infinite Campus, save to desktop or some other easy to access folder (best format for uploading = csv)
 - Remember if uploading an excel file the worksheet name must be entered.
 - If using an Excel data file please use a file with an extension of .xlxs. Older versions of Excel will result in a failure to upload.
- Timeline for data submission: Dec 1st thru Jan 14th
- · Final certification: due by Feb 11th

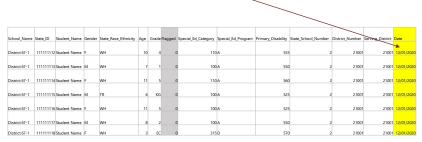
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From Infinite Campus you will need to run the below report and save as a CSV file.



Below is a sample data file from Campus, <u>several columns have been removed</u> to be able to display here.

Make sure date column is 12/01/2021, there are all zeros in the flagged column and no student has more than one enrollment record in the upload.

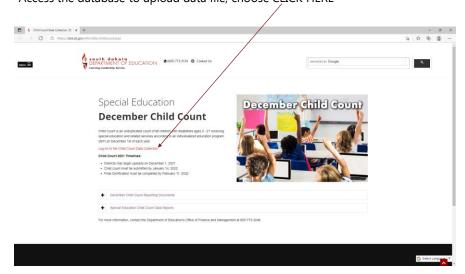


If there are flags in your data extract or errors in your upload for students ages 3-5, please contact:

Angel Corrales At (605)773-3783 or Angel.Corrales@state.sd.us

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Access the database to upload data file, choose CLICK HERE



Enter login and password, click on SUBMIT.

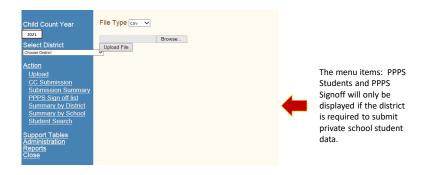
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Click on DE64SEChild Count.....

South Dakota					
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Launchpad Applications for State of South Dakota					
Applications	Production Internet Applications DE64SEChildCount		ı		
Change Password About					

Choose the appropriate file type; csv or excel (you may only use Excel 2010, file ends with *.xlsx) if choosing excel you must note the name of the worksheet that includes the data). Then click on Browse to find data file and finally Upload File. If the file has no errors, you will get a summary of the count of records and a button to IMPORT RECORDS.

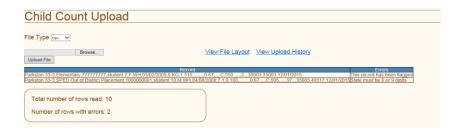


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Note: On the below example we are uploading an excel file – the name of the worksheet is prism. If uploading a CSV file – no sheet name is required.



This file has errors and therefore it will not load...each line will identify the student for which the error has been detected AND a short description of the type of error. Time to fix the errors either in Campus or if due to a multiple records for the same student – to fix the file before attempting another upload.





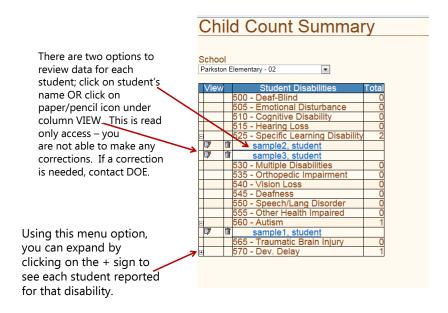
Below is the submission signoff page – providing a summary count by LRE and primary disability. Sign here after reviewing and verifying your data.

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OPTIONS FOR REVIEWING DATA

- Menu item Summary by District provides a count by disability for either the entire district or for a selected school
- Menu item Summary by School provides an option to choose a school and view student data.
- DVR Reports: Education Setting & Grade vs Age
 - DVR Ed Setting includes any child reported for which the educational setting code may not be appropriate
 - DVR Grade vs Age includes any child for which the grade assignment reported is not typical for the age of the child
- Summary by Instructional Program Type
 - Provides a listing of all children and their reported instructional program type; this is a report your school business official may be interested to review.





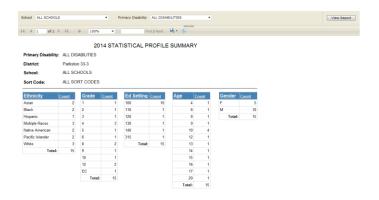
REPORT OPTIONS

- Click on the Menu item Reports
- Select Report Group dropdown District
- Reports available:
 - <u>Child Count List</u> will need to click on OPEN at bottom of screen, this report is the same as the child count listing that you have received in previous years.
 - <u>Disability Report</u> will preload with data for all schools, all disabilities however report may be filtered using parameters at the top of the screen for a selection of a school and/or disability (click View Report to update based on new parameters requested).
 - <u>Multiple Disability Report</u> will need to click on OPEN button at the bottom of the screen, this report provides a detailed review of the data for reported MD students and also their funding level.



REPORTS CONTINUED.....

 <u>Statistical Profile Report</u> – this report will preload with data for all schools, all disabilities – similar to the Disability Report you may select a school and/or disability. To view previous years data you must return to main menu bar and change year to any previous year.



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REPORTS CONTINUED:

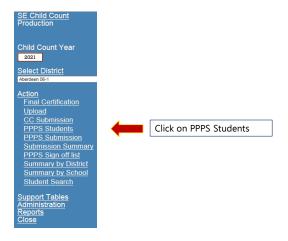
- Child Count, by Age
 - Total Child Count reported by age 3 21
- Child Count, by Grade Level
 - Total Child Count reported by grade levels EC 12
- Child Count: Ages 3 5
 - Total students ages 3 5, by education setting
- Child Count: Ages 6 21
 - Total students ages 6 21, by educational setting
- Disability Count Report
 - Total district count, by primary disability
- Private School Students (PPPS)
 - List of private school students for which services are not provided by the district
 - List of private school students for which services ARE provided can be printed from the screen on which the district signs off.



PPPS (PARENTALLY PLACED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS) DATA COLLECTION

AFTER the Child Count data is submitted and the district has signed off -

-- then a district, if required, may upload or enter data for private school students. The menu item PPPS Students is one of the options available under "Action".





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ENTERING DATA FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Districts required to submit data on (KG-12) private school students have three options:

- 1. Districts may indicate that they have no private school students to report
 - · Click No, and then click SAVE
 - Proceed to PPPS Signoff, click on Submit after entering name and title
- 2. Districts may enter the data for their private school students
 - Indicate Yes, then click on Enter, Save & Continue
 - If the district has not yet finalized (signed off) on the child count upload that must be completed first. An error message will display to remind you to sign off on the student child count.
 - If the district has signed off on the student child count, click on Save & Continue and Add.
 - Services Provided to this student? Yes or No
 - State ID of student if reported yes to the first question the student MUST be included in your student child count and if
 reporting no the student should NOT be included in the student child count
 - If the services are provided (YES) and state ID is entered the name of the student should be displayed following the state ID
 data field and the birthdate should be entered for you.
 - Click on Insert
 - Continue to add all students in same manner
- 3. Districts may upload the data for their private school students
 - If the upload option is chosen, click Save & Continue
 - On following screen browse for data file of PPPS students and click on Upload File
 - File must be either a .csv or .xlsx file type and must include a header row
 - Data must include:
 - District Number
 - State ID # (9 or 10 digits)
 - Birthdate(mm/dd/yyyy)
 - Services Provided (Y or N)
 - · Click on Upload File, if there are no errors, Click on Import



FINAL STEPS BY DOE

- 1. When all districts have completed their data submission and <u>submission of data signed off</u> (by January 14, 2022), DOE will review before finalizing the data for federal reporting purposes.
- 2. With the assistance of BIT we will review data to ensure that all data is reflective of the data reported in your district INFINITE CAMPUS student data program.
- 3. All districts will be notified by email when all edits are complete.
- 4. As per ARSD 24:05:17:09 the district superintendent will complete a signoff for a final certification of the data reported by February 11, 2022.

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FINAL CERTIFICATION SIGNOFF

Near the end of January all districts will be notified that final certification of the child count data submission may now be completed. All district superintendents will be required to log in, click on final certification menu item and enter their name and title and click print and submit. Final certification should be completed by February 11, 2022.



CONTACTS OR QUESTIONS?

Informational & guidance documents regarding this data collection will be posted to the December Child Count webpage.

https://www.doe.sd.gov/ofm/data-childcount.aspx

Contacts:

- For questions about appropriate data submission contact your SE regional representative
 - https://doe.sd.gov/sped/documents/0821-SPEDreps.pdf
- or Angel Corrales 605-773-3783
- For questions about how to enter data to Campus or extracting the data from Campus – contact Teri Jung, 605-773-8197
- For questions about using the data submission program contact Bobbi Leiferman,605-773-5407



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Miscellaneous



